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LOOK AT THE PRICES

AND BE CONVINCED:

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $3;
FORMER PRICE, $5.

MEN'S OVERCOATS at $5.50;
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Magnificent Overcoats for $10;
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Splendid Winter Suit FOR Men, $7

All Wool CASSIMERE SUITS,
MEN'S, $10; WORTH $15.

BOYS' SUITS, $4.50 and $5.

All Winter Goods reduced in s me proportion, to make room for Spring purchases, so n t arrive. Also a large lot of

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S OVERCOATS

At Greatly Reduced Prices.

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Patience With Children

Our Monthly

We sometimes call children "little angels," and we are right from one point of view. Their confiding affection, their brightness and beauty, the light gladness they bring with them—all steal into our hearts like influences from a better world. If one of our little ones is called to pass from our sight into that unseen land beyond the river, it seems as if something of heaven had gone from us. And yet, in another aspect of the case, these children are far from being angels they are rather "earth, earthy" They are essentially human They are faulty, just as we are They will put to proof all one's philosophy, all one's firmness, all one's kindness. They will be perverse, wayward, almost uncontrollable. Bringing great joy with them, they will yet cause sorrow, care, a burden of anxiety. Using, as you may, the wisest methods, it will yet be found that they do not become what you expect. You may indeed be tempted to think that you are accomplishing nothing at all.

We oftentimes expect far too much of our children. We forget how untrained, in the very nature of things, all their faculties must be We grow impatient because the boy fails, for instance, to apply himself to study as he ought, forgetting that our very process of education is largely this—the training of the mind to habits of application. In short, we want our children perfect at once, forgetting how imperfect we ourselves are. We shrink from putting forth that constant, unwearied effort from day to day that alone can secure the desired end And then, because one effort or two, one admonition, fails to attain the result, oh! how impatient we are! From that one effort, as the result of that one admonition, our child ought to spring up into perfection of character, as Pallas sprang full armed from the brain of Jove. But this is simple injustice. We cannot make ourselves perfect with one endeavor. How can we, with reason, expect any such thing in our children?

Hadn't Lost Anything.

"Talk about losing your hearing at your age," said a Cleveland man to his wife. "Why I've got an aunt who is 85 years old, and she can hear just as well now as she could at 16."

"Has she lost none of her faculty for hearing?"

"No"

"How is it, I wonder"

"Because she never had any. Born deaf and dumb"

A New Orleans man lately cabled to a friend in Cuba, "Send me one or two monkeys" The reply came back, "Shipped you seventy-five, will send the rest as soon as can be found." The cablegram had gone, "Send me 102 monkeys." The balance of twenty-seven have been countermanded

Since his nomination, General Garfield has paid out $302 24 for postage stamps.

FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice tickling in the throat or any affection of the throat or lungs, we *know* that Dr King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured and that where all other medicines have failed No other remedy can show half as many *permanent cures* Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery *will cure* you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for $1 2

THE Metropolitan Fashion Journal and Catalogue, containing new and fresh styles every month free The "Delineator" Butterick's Monthly Fashion Magazine, 15 cents per copy at
Dec 13—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

FOR nice butter go to E B Pratt's, 17 North Church street
Feb 17 d&w1m

A LARGE lot of Hassocks and Ottomans will be closed out on our *cheap counter* at greatly reduced prices
Jan 6—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

If you want mill feed, corn or oats you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S
Dec 18—d&wtf

FIRST CLASS upholstering done at P B Provost & Son's. 9 d

Butterick's Spring Pattern Publications

AT HAND TO DAY

Feb 17 d&wtf **LINN & SCRUGGS**

SOFT NUT COAL and dry stove wood at McClelland's coal yard
May 17 dtf

No patent—no pay L P Graham, solicitor of patents, with W H Grindol, n w cor Park 16J1w*

THE CELEBRATED

WILSON BROS.' WHITE DRESS SHIRT

FOR SALE READY MADE, OR MADE TO ORDER,

BY

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER."

The popularity of the WILSON BROS. SHIRTS, wherever they have been introduced, has driven most all other makes out of the market, not on account of being cheaper in price, a practice too often followed by unprincipled dealers in introducing low price inferior goods, not cheap as represented The cheapness and desirability of any article is its intrinsic value, durability comfort and sightliness being the factors

MERCHANT TAILORING.

Suits made to Order on the Improved Method, and FITS WARRANTED, at 25 per cent. lower than any Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the city, by

B. STINE,

The "BOSS CLOTHIER,"

Dealer in fine Custom-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at square prices, on the Old Square

Feb 17 1881—1tf

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat None of its virtues are wasted
Dec 18 d&wtf

CARPETS and wall paper at lowest prices LINN & SCRUGGS
Dec 13 d&wtf

WE WANT your custom, and think we can offer you inducements if you will come and see us which will be sufficient to satisfy you that our store is the best place in town to trade Bargains are to be had every day this spring
d&wtf BARBER & BAKER

GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp Lace, Stars Tassels Braids and Buttons at LINN & SCRUGGS
Dec 20 d&wtf

WANTED by J B Pratt one hundred good horses, North Church street, Decatur, Ill [Feb 17 d&w1m

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here
Dec 18 d&wtf

ASHBY & ANDRUSS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo street f14d&wtf

Grand Exhibition and Sale of the finest assortment of Holiday Goods in Illinois now going on at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store [Dec 16 d f

OVER 175 000 Howe Scales sold Borden Selleck & Co agents Chicago Ill Sepd1deow

COME and see the new style self adjusting skates at Korsmeyer & O Neill's before purchasing elsewhere also a complete line of Barney & Berry skates kept on hand, all at less than cost, 2 doors east of P O 1 dtf

Mrs. Grindol, at her boarding house No 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders fare good and price very reasonable
March 5—dtf

GO TO A J Stoner's for *Mrs. Freeman's National Dyes* For brightness and durability of color are unequalled Color from 2 to 5 pounds Price 15 cents 1tf

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes J W Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season
Feb 3-d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons at Linn & Scruggs
Dec 13 d&wtf

Made to Order.

The celebrated Wilson Bros Shirts made to order and in stock, at
tf B STINE'S the Boss Clothier

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J W Baker and get prices and see his goods and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers old stand
Feb 3 d&wtf

Why

will you pay $2 50 or $2 00 for shoes when you can go to No 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J W Baker for $2 00 and $1 50
Feb 3 d&wtf

Brar & Flastein

Offer special bargains in Notions and Fancy Furnishing Goods
jan11 d&wtf

MOODY'S, FOY'S, BORTREE'S together with the LARGEST, CHEAPEST and BEST assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CORSETS *to be found anywhere*
Feb 9—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

FINE French Corsets—only 16 17 18 The price was $2 50 Will close them out at 50 each LINN & SCRUGGS
feb3 d&wtf

PATENT "La Reine" corded corsets, a beautiful corset, superbly made, without bones in high favor with many to which we call the attention of the ladies
dec 18 LINN & SCRUGGS

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

IF you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery 24 dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon county, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court

Nora A Rogers vs. Mary J McGlade et al—No 11108

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1880 I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 3rd day of March, A D 1881,

at the hour of two o clock P. M of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lots No eleven (11) and twelve (12 in block No seven (7), in the railroad addition to the town of Macon, together with all and singular the tenement and hereditaments thereunto belonging Said premises will be sold subject to redemption
Decatur, Ill Jan 21, 1881
JOHN A BROWN
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
ROBT CUTTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Compl t
Jan 11 1881 -d30d

PALACE HOTEL

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

SOUTH MAIN ST, COR. OF WOOD, DECATUR ILL $2 00 per day Livery stable in connection with house Carriages furnished at all hours
feb9d1ld&wly

"CHEAP CHARLEY'S" CORNER.

WHO EVER!

WANTS TO BENEFIT BY

Our Between Season

Clearing Sale!

WILL DO WELL TO

CALL NOW.

Clothing is Down!

FOR THE PRESENT.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth nor birth nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor East Main & Water Sts,

DECATUR

Factory—Chicago Illinois

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO..

DECATUR'S LEADING JEWELERS.

WE ARE ALWAYS READY TO

SHOW YOU MORE GOODS!

LATER PATTERNS,

AND

LOWER PRICES

than any one in central Illinois. **Never buy** until you have examined

OUR GOODS AND PRICES

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

17 East Main St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan 21 d&wtf

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate

We keep on hand

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County
Macon County Circuit Court

Casper Burg vs Lucinda Sowards and Elizabeth S Sowards In Chancery.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1879, I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1881,

at the hour of two o clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit Lot No. seventeen (17), in block No one (1), in James A Steele's Addition to Macon, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.
Decatur, Ill, Feb 15th, 1881.
JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Illinois
A G HARRIS, Solicitor for Complainant
Jan 16—d30d

MILAM'S bread is always fresh and pure and sweet 14-dtf

Radcliff & Bullard,

UNDERTAKERS!

And dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets,

Southwest Cor. Old Square,

Decatur Illinois

RESIDENCE No 45 West Prairie street two blocks west of the tabernacle

In connection with the above will attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK Jun1 dtf

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TRADE MARK The GREAT English Remedy An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhea, Impotency and all diseases that follow as a sequence of Self Abuse as Loss TRADE MARK

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Full particulars in our pamphlet which we desire to send free by mail to every one The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money by addressing

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As Cheap as the Cheapest

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Put an invariably and positively below all competition at CHEAP CHARLEY

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Who want glossy, luxuriant and wavy tresses of abundant, beautiful Hair must use LYON'S KATHAIRON. This elegant, cheap article always makes the Hair grow freely and fast, keeps it from falling out, arrests and cures grayness, removes dandruff and itching, makes the Hair strong, giving it a curling tendency and keeping it in any desired position. Beautiful, healthy Hair is the sure result of using Kathairon.

A CHANGE.

GOOD GROCERIES

At Fair Prices.

The undersigned who was for years connected with the Decatur Woolen Mill has purchased the grocery store of Frank Lotterer

Corner of Mason and Broadway,

and will continue the business at the same place I have replenished the stock with a fine assortment of

NEW AND FRESH GROCERIES,

and will be glad to receive the favors of the old customers of the house as well as plenty of new ones

The highest market price paid in cash or exchange for all kinds of country produce

W. J. MYERS.

Feb 1881 d&w2mos

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of THOMAS STANFIELD, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Thomas Stanfield deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of March, A D 1881, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 2 A D 1881
Feb 2—d1w J I WOOD Executor

The Daily Republican.

R. R. HANSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1881.

To-morrow Hayes will commence to "live it down."

There is nothing new in the way of cabinet prognostications to-day.

"Hail, gentle spring!"—and there seems to be more hail than spring.

The editor of the *Review* is a pretty acute politician, but he seldom fails to walk straight into any little trap we happen to set for him. In our issue of yesterday we called attention to the fact that the Republican city of Decatur has chosen Democrats to fill three out of its four general offices, and suggested the propriety of putting a straight Republican ticket in the field for the township election. The editor of the *Review* thereupon insists that if this is done it ought to be followed up by similar action at the next city election, "if we be consistent." Certainly most sapient editor—that is just the thing that is contemplated, and if you will only keep on seconding our efforts by such articles as the one this morning, the Republicans of Decatur will not be slow in reaching the conclusion that we have reached, namely, that it is about time to change this go as you please system of running city elections, and have regular party nomination.

The Illinois legislature is about to pass a bill to regulate sleeping car fares. The bill fixes the maximum charge for an upper berth at $1.00, and for a lower berth at $1.50 per night. This sort of legislation is based upon the idea that the traveling public need sleeping car accommodations, and that it is the province of the law making power of the government to compel those who supply such accommodations to the public to do so at a rate within the reach of all. If this idea is the correct one upon which to base whole some legislation by a parity of reasoning a liquor law might be devised that would certainly mitigate many of the evils which grow out of the traffic in ardent spirits. For it can't be shown that whiskey is not a necessity, but that its indiscriminate use often leads to great want and misery. Therefore the legislature might fix the price at which it should be sold at a high figure as to make it next to impossible for men to get enough of it to make them drunk, and this could be done without incurring the opposition that naturally arrays itself against prohibitory laws. The argument of those who favor the sleeping car bill is that with lower prices the company would make just as much money as they do at present, on account of the increased amount of business done. So far the opposition of the liquor seller to the legislation we have proposed could be silenced by showing him that while he would sell a good many less drinks at a dollar apiece than he now does at ten cents each, his profits would be increased nearly twenty fold. As the tendency of our legislation seems to be towards regulating everybody's business, it is time for them to begin with a whole

Panic!

In House yesterday [illegible] the Senate amendments [illegible] bill and [illegible] President for approval. What [illegible] will he can [illegible] President having [illegible] doing just what [illegible] him. It has [illegible] would approve [illegible] could vote [illegible] when the rough will!

It is estimated that [illegible] American cups at bar [illegible] tested in Mexican railroads, telegraphs and manufactories.

Prohibition has been defeated in the Nebraska House of Representatives, but female suffrage has passed both houses, and in 1883 will be submitted to the popular vote.

The Autocrat of the Lucania [illegible] easily made the quickest voyage across the Atlantic ever known. He time was seven days and nineteen hours. The time of a steamer's trip is not reckoned from the moment she leaves her dock to Liverpool till she fastens her hawsers at the dock in New York or Jersey City, rather, for the Cunard docks are on the Jersey City side of the Hudson, but it is computed from the time she leaves the mouth of the Mersey until she is abreast the light ship off Sandy Hook.

Ames & Assmann still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off as they make room for manufacturing. One door east of Hachenberger's mill. [illegible] 1-d&wtf

THE EMPIRE STATE.

New York Sun.

The exact population of New York State by the census of 1880, is 5,082,-982.

New York's gain in population in the ten years from 1870 to 1880, was 700,-223; greater than the entire present population of any one of these twelve States: Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia.

All twelve of these States combined do not contain as many people as New York. They fall nearly a million short. Add to the total of the twelve the population of either Arkansas, California, Louisiana, Maryland, or Minnesota, and New York is ahead of all thirteen together.

New York State has more inhabitants than all New England. It has more inhabitants than all New England, with California thrown in.

Reinforce the population of Ohio, including all the office-holders, with the united populations of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Florida, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, and Oregon, and you have almost exactly the population of New York.

Of New York's population of 5,000,-000, 2,713,021, or somewhat more than one half, live in cities and towns of over 10,000 population. The remaining 2,250,090 may properly be called countrymen.

There are in the State thirty nine cities and towns of over 10,000 population.

There are thirteen cities of over 20,-000.

There are seven cities of over 50,000; New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Albany, Rochester, Troy and Syracuse. That is the order of their comparative size. The first three are over 100,000; the first two, over half million; the first over a million.

New York City and Brooklyn contain considerably more than one-third of the State's population. Together these two towns are larger than any outside State in the Union, with six exceptions. There are nineteen States which have not the population of New York City alone.

ADVERTISING AND ARISTOCRACY IN ENGLAND.

The London *Times* is read by the majority of its readers simply for its advertisements, and a more eloquent and suggestive epitome of national life could not be found. No volume of statistics, no description of morals or manners, no realistic romance could better portray the shades in life, motives, conduct, activities or what not. It is year in and year out a wonderful mirror of the actual condition of the whole English people. What could better illustrate, for example, the fine shades of social caste than the phraseology of the "Want" column. The supercilious disdain and arrogance of the blood of all the Howards is compressed in the disdainful intimation "A vacancy exists for a young person in Belgravia. The person may apply at the butler's lodge." or the reciprocal slavishness of the seeker. "A young person who is graciously permitted to refer to the butler of her late employer respectfully requests an opportunity to lay her testimonials before any of the nobility or gentry who may be in need of a governess in music and the languages." Cases tried in the courts reveal fearful manners of the English aristocracy in dealing with domestics. Recent footmen have borne witness, for example that during years of service their masters have never deigned to look at them directly, that in case of speaking the master sat before a large plate glass, with his back to the menial putting question after question and only rarely raising his eyes to the mirror to see, probably, that the proper attitude of obeisance and respect were maintained. However, this sort of society is said to be growing in New York and other centres of unlimited wealth and luxury.

Total Yield of the Big Bonanza

[illegible] Virginia mine has [illegible] in bullion, [illegible] in dividends, and the California mine has produced $46,[illegible] in bullion and paid $31,[illegible] in dividends, making a combined product of $111,707,608, and $[illegible] in dividends. All this [illegible] of those most [illegible] ore in the great [illegible] popularly known as bo[illegible] These mines are the sugar [illegible] here and there in the [illegible] May have been found in the [illegible] but the one in the [illegible] California and Consolidated Virginia Companies mentioned [illegible] ahead of them all. They [illegible] with as much regular [illegible] as to plums in a pudding. As John Mackay says Bonanzas are [illegible] They are found at times and in places most unexpected. With all the knowledge gained in twenty years our mining men cannot locate bonanzas in advance of the picks and [illegible] of them have done so, the [illegible] bonanza, the grandest of all, [illegible] would not have lain under our noses in the middle of the city for nearly eighteen years, trodden over and despised. Not a sign on the surface or in the surrounding ground indicated the wealth lying below.

The Hartford *Courant* estimates that the traveling expenses of drummers of business firms of the United States [illegible] to say nothing of salaries. It is an expensive method of advertising and the cost is paid by the consumer.

A Blessing in Disguise.

From the Boston Traveler, Feb. 25.

A few years ago a firm was engaged in this city in business as iron-workers, at a profit of more than 50 per cent., and holding property to the amount of $500,000. One of the members of the the firm was thought by the others to be selfish, cynical, and generally very difficult to do business with. Dissatisfaction was engendered, and dissension rendered the breach complete. A proposition was made to this member of the firm to accept $80,000 and retire from the firm without further liability. This he at first refused, but by persistent perseverance on the part of the others, he did accept the money and retired. In the language of a member of the firm, from whom this narative comes, "we forced him to withdraw." The remaining members, with their large profits and united numbers, went a little larger into business, and increased their articles of trade, but instead of a larger demand coming, the demand grew gradually smaller and smaller, until they found the market glutted with their goods, and after awhile sold out as best they could, closed their shops, and lost the entire amount of their capital stock. The member who was forced to leave, had he remained, would have shared the same fate; instead thereof he was $80,000 in.

This is a hard story, but it is said to be a true one: An unfortunate tenant in Louisville, Ky., having received a wound which disabled him and endangered his life, was not able to provide food for his family or even to procure the medicine prescribed by his physician, and proceeded to make known his destitution to his landlady, hoping thereby to prevail upon her to relax her demands for the money in advance and gain time enough to recover and earn the money. But the landlady's fingers itched to get hold of the dollars, and she answered his appeal by a renewal of her demands. Then the bedridden tenant, driven to desperation, sent for a physician who was connected with a medical school which sometimes stood in need of a subject for the dissecting table. To him he made known his circumstances. A month's rent would be due on a certain day near at hand. He offered to assign and transfer his body to the doctor in case he died before that time, provided the doctor would obligate himself to pay his landlady the rent. This offer the doctor accepted, and a contract to that effect was duly signed. The tenant then sent his wife to the landlady to inform her of the nature of the security for the month's rent, and to satisfy her a copy of the contract was shown her. The landlady examined the document, and finding it trustworthy accepted it and remarked that she "did not care how the money was raised, so that she got her rent." The day for payment of rent has not yet arrived, and the chances are that the tenant will not live to see it, so that his landlady will be paid at the cost of his body.

The other day when a man rang the door-bell at Garfield's house, James opened it and said: "I'll put your name on the list and give your case my attention, but there are over sixty applicants ahead of you." And the man replied: "Well, then, I presume there isn't much show for me, but I'll pay as much as any of 'em!" "Sir, do you think I sell offices?" "Darn it, no! I want to buy your hogs." "And you don't want an office?" "No; I'm not an Ohio man at all!" And that man was invited in and asked if nothing would induce him to accept a seat in the cabinet, or a foreign mission, or some splendid position within the President's gift, and his refusal drove Mr. Garfield nearly wild, and he will appoint the man to some office, anyhow. That man knew how to work it.—*Boston Post.*

New York, March 2.—Speaking of the French edict against American meats, the *Commercial Bulletin* says: It is charged and not denied that, since the export trade in meats has been done direct from Western packers to European dealers, without inspection and overhauling at the seaboard, all this complaint of trichina is being heard, and, it adds, there appears to be but one remedy and that lies in the enforcement of official inspection at New York, and in the refusal of European importers to accept any goods that have not been so inspected.

Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-d&wecod

The Chicago *Times* calls attention to a great oversight on the part of the inauguration committee in failing to invite "one Wm. H. English, of Indianapolis." No slight was intended; it was simply forgotten that such a man had ever existed.

TELEGRAPHIC

WASHINGTON.

Doings in Congress Yesterday.

Serious Railroad Accident.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—It is pretty well settled that the President will not sign the Funding bill if sent to him by Congress. Secretary Sherman is strongly opposed to the measure becoming a law, and in an interview today said he did not believe it would receive the President's signature. The Secretary has had a conference with some of the members of the Senate Finance Committee, and urged them to go to the President and give an expression to their views against the wisdom of the bill becoming a law. One of the members of this committee said to your correspondent to-day that General Garfield informed the President yesterday that he ought to interpose his veto, if necessary, to try and prevent the bill from becoming operative; that it was dangerous to the financial interests of the country, and should receive a prompt veto. Since this expression on the part of General Garfield, it is said the President is inclined to veto the bill and not let it die by withholding his signature.

The city is fast assuming a holiday appearance. Hundreds of workmen are engaged in decorating the buildings along the route of Friday's procession. The White House, Treasury, War and Navy Department buildings are already handsomely decorated with flags, banners, mottoes, etc. The city is fast filling up with strangers, and all trains come in crowded. Several military organizations have arrived, and to-night's trains will bring several regiments from the North.

Of the five leading Republican Senators who were asked their opinion of the new Cabinet, all concurred that Blaine would go into the State Department and Robert Lincoln into the War Office. Two thought that New York would get the Treasury and three that it would go to a Western man, and that New York would be given either the Post Office or the Navy Department. The five also agreed in the opinion that not more than half of the members of the Cabinet have been decided upon.

Mr. Conkling saw General Garfield yesterday, and his demeanor since that time satisfies some of his colleagues that he is entirely satisfied with the outlook.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—It is evident now that the Funding bill will pass, but there is a report traced to the White House that the President will veto it. An inmate of the White House, closely connected by official relations with the President, informed a Michigan member of congress to-day that the bill will be vetoed. This is not entirely credited, because it is known that Secretary Sherman advised Republican congressmen not to filibuster against the bill.

Cabinet reports to-day are that Allison will be secretary of the treasury, Wayne McVeagh attorney-general, Robert Lincoln secretary of war, and Levi P. Morton secretary of the navy. Senator Kirkwood says he knows nothing about the rumor of his appointment as secretary of the interior; that he has not seen Garfield, and not asked anybody about the matter.

Senator Blaine stated to several Republican senators last night that Allison will be secretary of the treasury. Blaine said that a few days ago he had doubts about Allison, but now he is satisfied that Allison will be appointed.

Senator Windom is mentioned as Secretary of the treasury, but the general opinion holds to Allison.

A member of the senate judiciary committee said to day that nothing will be done with the nominations of Matthews and Billings. The Democratic senators will organize the committees immediately after the new senate meets, and will act promptly on all nominations. The Chinese treaty will probably be considered, but the extra session of the senate will adjourn before the vacancy from Wisconsin can be filled, and that will leave the senate Democratic until the forty-seventh congress meets. Prominent Democrats in the senate say there will be no opposition to any of Garfield's nominations.

The senate special committee on the inauguration, composed of Pendleton, Bayard and Anthony, waited on President elect Garfield to-day, and informed him of the programme, and it was accepted and agreed to.

President Hayes and family will leave Washington for Fremont Saturday next.

Hannibal, Mo., March 2.—Full particulars are received here of the accident on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad yesterday morning. It appears that the passenger train going west was thrown from the track by a broken rail about 3:15 a. m., near Bevier station, 75 miles west of this place. The engine and tender, the baggage car and three coaches were thrown from the track and badly broken up. Ten persons were more or less injured, but none of them fatally, unless perhaps in the case of F. H. Rosha, of Quincy, who received an apparently dangerous injury in the head.

News of the disaster was sent immediately to Brookfield and a wrecking train, with physicians and assistants, was at once dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The wrecking train consisted of an engine, derrick car, tool car, a caboose and passenger coach, with two flat cars. The train carried about forty persons, and had gone only about fourteen miles when, crossing the long bridge over Brush creek, the derrick car left the rails. As it thumped along on the ties the bridge gave way, taking down with it the tool car, caboose and coach and utterly wrecking them. The wreck took fire and was partially burned. Scarcely a person on either of these cars escaped injury. Six were killed outright, and twelve others dangerously hurt. The killed are W. S. Hallett, Dr. O. H. Wood, George Zewick, Arthur Jury, Frank C. Lock and John Connors. It is reported that James Conway has since died. The scene at the wreck was most heart rending. All possible assistance has been rendered by the company, and men are at work repairing the bridge. So far as can be learned no blame can attach to anyone.

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March 3, 1881—d&wly

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881.
Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, vs. James Buckingham—In Attachment

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the said James Buckingham, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, dated the 29th day of November, A. D. 1880, at the suit of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and against the estate of the said James Buckingham for the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and sixty-five cents, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid to execute, which said writ has been returned executed.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said James Buckingham, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Macon county aforesaid, on the Second Monday of May, A. D. 1881, and give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said Home Savings Bank, of St. Louis, Missouri, and so much of the property attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Cloney & Mills, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
March 2, 1881—d&w

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,
In the County Court, March Term, A. D. 1881.
Margaret A. Downing, Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Downing, deceased, vs. John E. Downing, Mary E. Robbins, Sarah T. Schoonover, Martha V. Brigham, Wayne Downing, William T. Downing, Harvey Downing and George W. Downing.—Petition to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the County Court of Macon county, State of Illinois, by the above-named complainant against the above-named defendants, asking authority to sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots three (3) and six (6), in block fifteen (15), in Allen, Meredith & Reynolds & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, to pay the indebtedness of the estate of said Thomas Downing, deceased; that summons has been issued in said cause returnable to the March term of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1881; that at said March term of said court said petitioner will ask the said court to continue said cause to the April term thereof, to be held at Decatur, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1881, at which last mentioned term of said court said defendants will be required to appear and make answer to said petition, or the same will be taken *pro confesso*, and upon satisfactory proof being offered, a decree will be entered directing the sale of said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

Dated Decatur, Ill., Feb. 22, A. D. 1881.
HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk
B. I. Sterrett and R. H. Robb, Solicitors for Petitioner. [feb23d4w

Notice in Bankruptcy.

United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois.
In the matter of David M. Lewis, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy.

YOU are hereby notified that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Decatur, in said district, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of James C. Lake, one of the registers in bankruptcy in said district, for the purposes named in section 5092 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and at that time and place I will render my final account as assignee of said bankrupt and apply for my discharge as assignee.

JAMES D. TAFF, Assignee.
Feb. 28, 1881—d2t

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.
IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of DAVID M. LEWIS, Bankrupt

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said court by said David M. Lewis, late of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, and the amendments thereto; for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the fifth day of April, A. D. 1881, at eleven o'clock A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
Brown & Tait, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, Feb. 25th, 1881.
Feb. 28, 1881—d4w

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Prompt attention given to collections.

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1881.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce J. H. [illegible], as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce I. Q. A[illegible] 1881 as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

SEE those lovely decorated china dinner and tea sets, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

MORE wind, and cold and snow.

HAVE you paid your election bet

GET seats for the Wilhelmj attraction.

THE Decatur coal shaft is now about 100 feet deep.

GET pure drugs and medicines at Walters & Tyler's.

LET there be a general turn out of the public at the Irish Land League meeting, to be held at the court house this evening.

A GOOD pearl tube rose bulbs for sale orders filled at Freeman's boot and shoe store, No. 8 Merchant street.

Feb 25 d4w L. J. HAUPERT

AMATEUR sign writing is becoming epidemic in Decatur. Several specimens may be seen in the post office lobby. There are only four printing offices in town where job work is done.

NEW style pianos are on sale at C. B. Prescott's. See them.

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's popular Bohemians.

A TELEGRAM received at the grain commission room at 10 o'clock, states that no train had arrived in Chicago up to that hour because of the complete snow blockade on all the roads.

STILL in demand—that superior new process buckwheat flour, at Young Bros. on Water street.

PLENTY of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
3-d&wtf

WANTED—10 pairs of good blocky horses, weight from 1100 to 1300 pounds. E. B. Pratt, 237 North Church street, Decatur. March 1-d&w2w

COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders, 10 and 12 pounders; prices below competition.

KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3 d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

THE work of improving and rearranging the double room to be occupied by Fleury, the French cutter, is still in progress. A new plate glass window will be put in at the corner on the south side of the building, where a fine show of goods will be made when the store is thrown open for business.

THE Hop Hong Chinese Laundry has been removed to the red front building, first door north of Imboden's Bros.' meat market, on South Main street. Call there more room better and quicker work—low prices. 31-d1w

H. RICHARDSON, Sac and Fox Agency, Indian Territory, says:—The "Only Lung Pad" has restored me to health, and I shall be glad to recommend it to any one.—See advertisement.

mar3 d&w1w

THE best is the cheapest; therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O.

THE ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church gave a sheet and pillow case party Tuesday night. The *Transcript* says that while their identity was still concealed by their ghostly wrappings the young ladies were sold at auction to the highest bidder. It was a highly amusing proceeding. Nobody—well, nearly nobody—knew who he was getting until the purchase was made, and the young ladies had nothing to say about it.

KEEP your feet dry by getting a pair of Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.
3-d&wtf

MOTHERS need not be kept awake nights by the incessant coughing of their children, if they have Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup at hand, and I give one or two doses in season. Price only 25 and 50 cts.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table," which has very low-priced attractions every day. LINN & SCRUGGS.

March 3-d&wtf

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

CHARLES HARTMAN, Toledo, Ohio, says:—I know it cured me, and I hope others similarly troubled with pain in the chest may be helped by the "*Only Lung Pad*" as I have.—See advertisement. mar3 d&w1w

I WILL sell my comfortable house and 6 foot lot, 88 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms; possession given Oct. 1st, 1881. Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L. L. FERRISS.

Jan. 27—d&wtf

MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dtf

THE A. S. T. Co. Black Tip for children's shoes should be called for by parents, not only upon heavy shoes, in place of the metal—as it wears as well—but upon all flat shoes, as it looks neat and doubles their value. mar3-d&w1w

MRS. W. N. PALMER, 149 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes: My child was taken Feb. 1st with Croup in its severest form and Doctor Thomas' Eclectric Oil being the only remedy at hand, I began giving it according to directions and found it gave immediate relief. I gave three (3) doses and the child rested well the remainder of the night. I have used it in my family for some time with complete success.

For sale by A. J. Stoner. mar1

Ashby & Andress

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan 17-d&wtf

BISHOP SPALDING, of the Peoria Catholic Diocese, has ordered that all the days of Lent (Sundays excepted) are fasting days; that all those who have completed their 21st year, unless lawfully excused, are obliged to fast during Lent. Custom has introduced the habit of taking a cup of coffee or tea with a small piece of bread in the morning, and in the evening a collation, or the fourth part of an ordinary meal, is allowed, that by dispensation, flesh meats may be used at the principal meals on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, except the Saturday in Ember week, and the Thursday and Saturday in Holy week; and that the use of fish and flesh meat is not allowed at the same meal.

WE are requested to announce that a new temperance campaign will be inaugurated in Decatur at the tabernacle next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which time one or more addresses will be delivered by good speakers. One prominent temperance advocate is of the opinion that a series of special meetings should be held at the tabernacle during the coming year for the benefit of hypocrites on the temperance subject in particular, and other moral subjects in general. He evidently doesn't take very well to 364 day temperance men.

BOTH morning papers on Wednesday made glaring misleading errors in the figures giving the result of Tuesday's election, and the public was at a loss to know exactly how the election did go until the REPUBLICAN was issued. No corrections were made in either paper this morning. Their exclusive readers are yet in the dark about the majorities, and for their information we reproduce the official majorities: Waggoner's 30—not 28, Hewes' 17—not 27; Nelson, 124—not 164; Harwood, 8—not 28; Armstrong, 128, Moffett, 7; Kuny, 108—not 98, Gogerty, 53.

THE grand masquerade ball and reception to be given by the "Old Concordia Club" at Guards Armory on the night of the 17th inst., promises to be the fashionable affair of the kind of the year. Mr. Bassey, chairman of the committee of arrangements, will endeavor to procure a number of rich costumes from St. Louis, to be used by parties who may desire to hire them. The proceeds of the ball will be used for the benefit of the deserving poor.

MARTIN STIFF, a merchant of Holly, Michigan, failed the other day for $25,000, and his entire assets amounted to only $900. That is the best specimen of economy we have seen, and it is safe to say that Mr. Stiff will never starve to death. A man who can accumulate $25,000 of debts on $900 worth of property need never want for a job in a country like this. The "Decatur Socs" ought to take Stiff into their society at once, and send for his photograph to ornament the wall back of the president's chair.

AT the close of the spring term of the schools Superintendent Gastman will send neatly printed invitations to the parents of the pupils, inviting them to visit the schools on three afternoons. The programme has not yet been fully arranged, but one of the attractions will be the annual examination exercises, in which all parents should be interested. The visiting days will be duly announced.

MRS. FLYNN, wife of ex-Policeman Edward Flynn, died suddenly last night at the family residence on West Cerro Gordo street. She was the mother of the Misses Lizzie and Annie Flynn, and leaves several other children, among the number a babe not yet a day old. The remains will probably be taken to Springfield to-morrow for interment.

MAJOR VANCE, of Paris, inspector general of the 2d brigade I. N. G., has notified the captains of the Decatur military companies that he will visit this city on Monday next for business. The Grenadiers will meet at 1 p. m. on the 7th for inspection, and the Guards at 2 p. m. on the same day. The "wagers" will govern themselves accordingly.

THE Decatur Athletic Club will hold an important meeting soon. The committee on constitution and by-laws is ready to report. This club will become quite active when the weather gets pleasant. Field sports will be the principal exercise in which the members will indulge this summer, closing with a grand tournament.

TO-MORROW evening the Alpha Society will meet at the high school building. A fine programme will be observed. Among the attractions will be the laughable shadow pantomime, "My Mary Jane." After the literary exercises an interesting debate on the labor question will take place.

THE regular meeting of the city council will be held next Monday night, at which time Tuesday's vote will be canvassed. After the disposition of other business the old council will adjourn, and at the adjourned meeting the newly-elected officials will be inaugurated.

LOST.

Somewhere between Hand's book store and my home on West Prairie street, on Wednesday evening, a pocket-book, containing valuable papers and money. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of the book and contents at this office.

March 3—dtf F. W. HAINES.

Attention, Decatur Guards!

You are hereby ordered to appear at your armory on Friday evening, March 4, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance to be transacted.

By order, W. W. FOSTER,
3 d2 Capt. Com'd'g.

Block Coal Still Ahead.

Delivered at $4.00 per ton, by N. F. Adams. Office, No. 45, Opera Block.

March 3—d1w*

FACT, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dtf

Decatur Coal Tested.

A considerable quantity of the soft coal found in the Decatur coal shaft on Saturday last at a depth of 424 feet, has been tested by Ex Mayor Priest at his private gas works in the basement of Priest's hotel. The coal used was part of the six tons removed from the 18 inch vein alluded to in our Monday's issue. Mr. Priest says the test proves the Decatur coal to be the equal, if not the superior, of any of the many different kinds of coal he has used since he embarked in the enterprise of manufacturing gas for his own use. He used about 250 pounds, a sufficient quantity for one good charge, and the result was all that could have been expected, and more, too, for the tank which contains the gas was raised more rapidly and higher by the burning of the Decatur coal than by any other fuel previously burnt. The gas gave a splendid light. The coal has been carefully analyzed by several good judges and they all say it is A. 1. If the four foot vein which will be reached at the depth of 608 feet by June 1st, proves to be as good coal as that found in the 18-inch vein, there will be great rejoicing throughout the city.

Died in the Poor House.

James Berry, an Irishman aged 83 years, died at the Macon county poor house north of the city last night. He had been ill for a short time with typhoid. He was a Catholic, and was visited on Sunday last by Father Mackin. Deceased has friends at Macon, where he resided previous to going to the poor farm. The remains will be interred in the Catholic Cemetery in this city to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Leonard Assembly.

Following will be the programme of dances observed at the Prof. Leonard select assembly at Guards Armory to-night:

1—Quadrille
2—Polka.
3—Lancers.
4—Glide Waltz.
5—Quadrille.
6—Mazurka Waltz.
7—Prince Imperial.
8—Zulma Oriental.
9—Quadrille—Portland Fancy
10—Waltz.
11—Quadrille Waltz.
12—Grand Basket
13—Waltz—Home.

The grand march will be called at 8.30 and will be prompted by the Professor.

Coming Entertainments.

MONDAY NIGHT.

Oliver Doud Byron and his play of "Across the Continent" still continues to draw large audiences, and in all probability, would continue to do so for some time if the management could retain him. Miss Kate Byron was attractive in her dual character. J. H. Banks is one of the most eccentric and amusing Irishmen to be found on the stage, and his specialty acts were very funny. John Pendy aroused the gallery with his song and dance. There are no sticks in the company, the young women being especially attractive. "Across the Continent" will be repeated this evening, and is sensational enough for the most sensational.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

See the above attraction at the opera house next Monday evening. Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

NEXT THURSDAY EVENING.

All lovers of good music should patronize the grand concert that is to be given at the opera house on next Thursday evening, March 10. The company includes the following celebrated artists: Constantin Sternberg, the great Russian pianist, who created such enthusiasm at his concerts in New York and other principal cities; Miss Lillian Fritch, the young and charming prima donna soprano, with the great August Wilhelmj, the king of violinists. Mr. May Vogrich will be the musical director. This will be the farewell appearance of Wilhelmj, for at the conclusion of the present tour he departs for Europe. His numerous friends and admirers will doubtless turn out in full force, and let these celebrated artists be greeted with a crowded house and a hearty welcome. Popular prices will be adopted.

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When eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with special cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant.
But though by his false step, we were doomed, to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure Rheumatism Eclectric Oil.

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HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cts. For sale by all druggists. No. 2

Notice.

The Girls' Christian Temperance Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Friday, March 4th, at 3.30 o'clock, to reorganize. The old members are specially invited to come and renew their membership, and all others who wish to join us.

G. C. T. U. Sec'y.

OPINIONS.

The nakedness of this indigent world may be clothed from the trimmings of the vain "Goldsmith."

Sufferers from disordered Stomach, Biliousness, etc., can be cured by Spring Blossom. "Foster, Milburn & Co., Buffalo.

Prices: $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10 cents. March 1.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.

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SPRING Beds, Cooking Stoves, Parlor Suits, at cost, at Ashby & Andress', east of Shellabarger's mill. Want them out of the way. 20dtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Smith, of Champaign, was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Capt. M. F. Kanan arrived home last night and registered at Priest's Hotel.

Alderman-elect Moffett paid us an agreeable call this morning.

Mrs. S. S. Jack, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is reported to be improved health to-day.

Jacksonville *Journal*. Mrs. Crawford, of Decatur, who is visiting Mrs. S. Chesney, has a child quite ill with pneumonia.

Newton Weaver, formerly with J. Ullrich and later with D. S. Shellabarger & Co., is now at Cameron, Mo.

Horace Strohm, a resident of Plainfield, Penn., arrived in the city this morning on a visit to his cousin, B. L. Howenstine.

L. M. Hill, formerly of Kansas, is now an efficient salesman in R. Liddle's furniture establishment.

Lewis C. Finch, of the Springfield Telephone exchange, was in the city last week looking after business interests. He returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mt. Pulaski *Citizen*. H. R. Haven has made arrangements to work in the furniture factory at Decatur, whither he started Monday.

Anthony Baer will leave for the east to night on business in the interest of the Decatur Tank Line Co. He will visit his family at Cleveland.

Mrs. M. Gamble will leave for Jacksonville and Peoria to-morrow, and will be absent for several days on a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peddecord left for Baltimore, Md., this noon. They will be absent a month, and will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Brandau.

Fred L. Shoaff, one of the publishers of the Paris *Gazette*, is a guest at the St. Nicholas. He gave us a call to-day. Fred is thinking of anchoring in Decatur again.

John T. Vestal, a graduate of the Decatur High School, class of '70, is now a resident of Portland, Oregon. He favored one of his old classmates with a copy of the *Weekly Oregonian* a short time ago.

W. F. Busher, of this city, and M. Bekemyer, of Springfield, will put up a large brick store building on the square at Mt Pulaski during the present year.

Enos Kepler, Sr., who is now in the 73rd year of his age, is confined to his home on South Broadway, by illness. He is troubled with a complication of diseases. It is thought that he cannot recover.

Manager Haines has the doleful dumps to-day. He lost his fat pocket-book last evening. It contained a lot of fresh show tickets, railroad passes, valuable papers and a considerable sum of money.

Rev. N. E. Adams, who has been quite prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, has resigned his position as Decatur agent for the Illinois Midland Railway Company. His successor is Mr. Floyd, of Terre Haute, Ind.

State's Attorney Johns is home from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Johns will remain there for several weeks longer, and we hope and believe she will return to the city in greatly improved health.

C. M. Lytle, of Waterford, Pa., brother of Postmaster Lytle, has arrived in the city. He has accepted a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Decatur furniture factory, in the place of David Gaul, who will travel in the interest of the company.

Monroe Barnes, of Bloomington, was in the city the other day visiting his friends, McWhorter & Rollins. He is the patentee of the celebrated Barnes Check Rower, and one of the "fly" boys of the Evergreen City, where he shines as a bright star in society circles.

Champaign *Herald*: Elder Shields closed his week of temperance here Sunday. Hundreds have signed the temperance roll since Mr. Shields has been lecturing in this city, and so close is the tie of friendship between the speaker and the people of Champaign that they disliked very much to say farewell. He went to Urbana from here and is lecturing there each evening this week. Mr. Shields, as a temperance lecturer, is a decided success.

IN MEMORIAM.

DIED—In this city, Feb. 23th, 1881, Mrs. J. L. KNIEPER.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place from the Baptist church on Monday afternoon, Feb. 28th. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Goodwin, pastor of the First M. E. church, who prefaced his impressive sermon by reading the following obituary:

"Mrs. Knieper was born in Mifflin co., Pa., on the 23rd of February, 1837, and died on the 26th of February, 1881. She was the oldest of five children born to Dr. G. W. and Mary Gladwell, her father, sister and two brothers having already gone to that better land. Her mother and only one brother remain. She was converted and united with the M. E. Church in her 14th year; she continued in that church until after her marriage, when she was thrown into Baptist society and united with that church, in which she remained until her death. She was united to her bereaved husband April 14th, 1861, by the Rev. J. I. Davidson, in Griggsville, Ill., and came to this city in 1872. She has been a great sufferer for years, especially for the last two years. For the last six months she has not been able to leave her room, except as she was taken in her chair. The last four weeks were passed in extreme pain, and yet in all she was ever cheerful, never complaining, but ready to greet her many kind friends with a smile of welcome. Although she found it hard to part with her husband and four children, who survive her, Grace triumphed, and she said all was right.—She died trusting in Christ.

"National Responsibility and Influence."

Will be the subject of a discourse by Rev. T. T. Kendrick at the opera house next Sabbath evening at 7½ o'clock, by special request to young men. He will also give a brief sketch of Inauguration day at Washington. Prof. Goodman's orchestra and the choir will furnish music appropriate to the occasion. Editors, reporters, parents and everybody invited. Services free. 1dtd

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

d&wtf at J. W. BAKER'S

THEY WILL READ IT

The Weekly REPUBLICAN continues to receive the favor of the public in an increased degree. The following renewals and new subscribers have been booked since the publication of our last report:

Thomas A Campbell, Denver, Col.
E O Smith, San Jose, Cal.
John S. Foster, Columbus, Ind
R P Lytle, Decatur.
Henry L Lytle, Waterford, Pa.
Thomas Lewis, Decatur.
J C Stithorp, Warrensburg.
D M Adams, Argenta.
Frank Rea, Kingsbury, Cal.
James K Peck, Cerro Gordo.
James Shay, Macon.
H Houseman, Argenta.
J N Madden, Argenta.
Hartford Toland, London, O
Mrs L A Toland, Latham, Ill.
W H Strong, Decatur.
James G Griffith, Macon.
M Dillman, Trinity Springs, Ind.
N Pringle, Decatur.
J N Hoyt, Harristown.
Mrs L W Hurd, Peoria.
Wm D Stephens, Georgetown, Ill
A Daly, Belle Plain, Kan.
W N McKinley, Oreana.
Jacob Lebo, Harristown.
Peyton Ash, Culver Station, Ind.
John M. Shively, Cerro Gordo.
Thos Cooper, Decatur.
P M Wykoff, Decatur.
David Ray, Forsyth.
B P Cox, Decatur.
Josiah Espy, "
John Magee, Whitmore.
Langford Kirby, Oreana.
W W Heft, Latham.
Mrs Mary Durning, Humbolt, Kan.
James A Wilson, Casner.
Joseph Woods, Elwin.
Augustus Dinger, Oreana.
Joseph Ray, "
William Coreaman, Goodland Ind.
Mrs A H Pease, Niantic.
Dr W E Wilson, Denver, Col.
Fred Goldenstein, Boody.
W R Falk, Lake City.
Jos Brown, Illini.
Lewis Kinser, Hervey City.
Geo Bricker, Maroa.
Dr F May, Decatur.
Sophronia Thomas, Argenta.
A Dennis, Decatur.
Mrs T A Hostetler, Harristown.
Henry A Miller, Boody.
Thomas Fertig, Niantic.
E Petsch, Forsyth.
Elizabeth Grady, Oreana.
W K Inman, Harristown.
E Bundy, Decatur.
John Phillips, Decatur.
J R Shepherd, Argenta.
J B Garver, Oreana.
W D Chamberlain, Eureka Springs, Ark.
Jerome Eyman, Harristown.
T J Bohrer, Mt. Zion.
H W French, Harristown.
John L Kuns, Cerro Gordo.
Jacob Gripe, Monmouth, Kan
Mrs Nancy Moffett, Glasgow, Ky.
Charles Bruce, Niantic.
Jas H Parker, Maroa.
I N Cool, Decatur.
Rev John W Elder, Grayville, Ill.
D W Trimmer, Hickory.
B F Haley, Oreana.
James Troutman, Decatur.
S A Haines Boody.
N S Batchelder, Warrensburg.
James W Fitzpatrick, Joliet, Ill.
Chas S Grubbs, Russellville, Ky.
Mrs J D Smith, Moweaqua.
Anton Heschle, Macon.
James Wykoff, Casner.
Wm Hight, Macon.
Geo W. Ward, Longmont, Col
W W Brewster, Macon.
Perry Greenfield, Mt. Zion.
Dr John F Heintz, Boody.
G A Bushart, Dalton City.
Geo Cooper, Elwin.
John Scott, Mt. Zion.
James Werner, Lintner P. O.
Edward Dodwell, Decatur.
John W Sites, Cerro Gordo.
John T Stewart, Oreana.
Jos M Dawson, Decatur.
Albin M Smedley, Philadelphia, Pa
Mrs A Tupper, Decatur.
H S Balcom, Austin.
John Heckman, Cerro Gordo
P H Shaffer, Decatur.
J J Harnsberger, "
John Kipp, "
Henry Martin, Forsyth.
Thomas Lord, Wheatland.
D M Dawver, Mt. Zion.
A McCollum, St. Elmo.
O L Kendall, Dalton City.
James Kenedy, Donovan, Ill.
McLean Jones, Springfield, Mo.
J J Jones, San Jose, California.
John Selig, Niantic.
Charles Gring, Decatur.
John W Walker, Macon.
James R Leslie, Macon.
Mrs E J Cummings, Macon.
A B Sloan, Chicago.
A R Scott, Bethany, Ill.
John F Delbridge, Boody.

DIED.

February 24th, 1881, at the residence of her brother near Warrensburg, Ill., Miss MARY CULP.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting of Illini Grange, No. 722:

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy sister, Miss Mary Culp, our Grange has lost one of its best and most faithful members.

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to the relatives of the deceased in the loss they have sustained, realizing Nature's great and impressive law, that "the body must return to dust, and the spirit to Him who gave." Therefore we commend them to our Heavenly Master, who doeth all for the best.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the State Grange News, and a copy to each of the county papers with request to publish.

JOHN A. CONELY,
THOS. WADE,
GEO. W. THOMPSON,
Committee.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m. To-Day.

CHICAGO, March. 3.

Wheat—90 March; $1.00¼ April; $1.04⅝ May.
Corn—37⅝ March; 38 April; 42⅛ May.
Oats—29¼ March; 29¼ April; 34 May.
Pork—$11.50 March; $11.57 bid April; $11.72 bid May.
Lard—$9.95 March; $10.05 April; $10.15 May.

No receipts of hogs and cattle, and no quotations. A few left over from yesterday. Buyers and sellers refuse to go into the yards on account of the severe snowstorm which prevails.

TOLEDO, March 3.

Market firm.
Wheat—$1.08¼ March; $1.08½ April; $1.10½ May.

BALTIMORE, March 3.

Wheat—$1.17¾ spot; $1.18¾ April; $1.18¾ May.

Wanted.

Immediately, a boy 16 years of age to work in a painting room. None but a bright, brisk boy, who is willing to work, need apply.

2-dtf KRAMER & MCCLELLAND.

DR. MOTT'S LIVER PILLS are the best Cathartic Regulators. No. 2

Shirts! Shirts!

We have received a full line of Unlaundried Shirts, from the celebrated Glen Shirt Co., Glen's Falls, N. Y., which we are selling at bottom prices, and will challenge any house in the country to compete with us in regard to quality and price.

28-d&w1w CHEAP STORE.

ECHOES.

There are but few voices in the world, but many echoes.

There are few "if any" medicines in the world that are better for Biliousness, indigestion or Sick Headache than Spring Blossom.

Prices: $1.00, 50 cents, and trial bottles 10c. March 1.

BE SURE to call for Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold. It relieves after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists. 26

NEW DRESS GOODS

—AND—

CARPETS!

LINN & SCRUGGS

ARE RECEIVING SHIPMENTS OF

NEW DRESS GOODS,

VELVETS,

SATINS,

SILKS, ETC.,

AT POPULAR PRICES.

March 1, 1881—d&wtf

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FLEURY IS COMING.

FLEURY,

—THE—

FRENCH CUTTER.

Watch the Improvements,

On the Corner of the Old Square, where Linn & Scruggs formerly were.

MARCH 1st WILL TELL THE TALE

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

MONDAY, MARCH 7th

Frank W. Haines has the pleasure of presenting the romantic young actor,

OLIVER DOUD

BYRON,

—And his—

Great Comedy Sensation Combination,

In the funniest play in the world, now in its eleventh year, called

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With its wealth of fun, supported by the Charming Artist,

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And an ensemble of Twenty First-Class Artists

New and Beautiful Scenery.

Regular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 Cts.

Secure seats at Curtis & Co's jewelry store without extra charge. mar4dtd

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Prairie St., one door West of Water.

NEW GOODS now on hand, which I will make up in the best style. PERFECT FITS GUARANTEED. feb26dtf

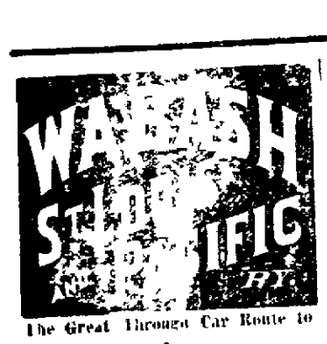
SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William H. Linn and William S. Scruggs, partners under the firm name of Linn & Scruggs, and against Mrs. Dean Barrackman, otherwise known as Anna Barrackman, I have levied on the following described property, to wit: The undivided interest of Anna Barrackman in the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), township sixteen (16) north, range five (5) east of the third P. M.; also the south one hundred and four (104) acres of the southeast quarter of section two (2), and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section two (2), all in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Anna Barrackman, and I will offer for public sale at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in the state, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1881, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 26th day of February, A. D. 1881.

WILLIAM W. [illegible],
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

Feb. 26—d&w



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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line.

GOING EAST	
No 6 Through Express	7 05 a m
" 4 Atlantic Express	12 00 m
" 2, Lightning Express	10.55 p m
" 8 Arrives	7 00 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	10 20 a m
Going	1 p m
Going	4 [illegible] a m
GOING WEST	
No 3 Fast Line	4 [illegible] a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7 00 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	3 [illegible] p m
" 1, Through Express	3 [illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	1 [illegible] p m
Going	11 00 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Oct 10th 1880 trains as follows on the Chicago Div of the W St L & P R y by way of Bement

GOING EAST	
No 48 Chicago Express	1 [illegible] a m
46, Through Express	1 [illegible] a m
44 Chicago Mail	11 [illegible] p m
ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO	
No 47 St Louis Express	3 [illegible] a m
" 45 St Louis Mail	3 [illegible] p m
" 41, Through Express	10 [illegible] p m

St Louis Division

GOING WEST	
No 1 St Louis Express	9 [illegible] a m
" 3, Fast Line	4 [illegible] a m
" 41 Decatur and St Louis Accom	4 [illegible] p m
" 7 Fast Mail	3 [illegible] p m
ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS	
No 48 Chicago Express	11 15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 [illegible] a m
" 46 St Louis and Decatur Accom	6 [illegible] p m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going West	[illegible] a m
Arrive from West	[illegible] p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East,	10 40 a m
Leave for Champaign,	3 00 p m

☞ For Routes Rates Elegant Maps of the Western Country, and any information you may desire in regard to going West please address

J C GAULT, Gen. Manager, ST LOUIS.
H C TOWNSEND Gen Pass Agent
G. K. Hardwood, Ticket Agent, Decatur

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday Feb 16th trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING SOUTHEAST	
Mail and Express	11 25 a m
Way Freight	7 00 a m
Through Freight	7 40 p m
GOING NORTHWEST	
Mail and Express	2 [illegible] p m
Way Freight	[illegible] a m
Through Freight	3 10 p m

N S ADAMS Agent

Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y

Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin

GOING EAST	
Passenger	10 40 a m
"	10 25 p m
Freight	4 10 p m
GOING WEST	
Passenger	7 15 a m
"	3 20 p m
Freight	11 00 a m

G R COBLEIGH Supt
L M RUPERT, G P A

Decatur, Ill., Oct 1, 1880

Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield

RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central (Chicago Division) Paris and Danville Railway E, I H & C R y and I C & S R Y Close connections being made at all Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST	
Mail and Express No 2	1[illegible] 15 p m
Night Express No 4	11 00 p m
Decatur Accommodation No 6	7 00 a m
Montezuma " No 8	3 00 p m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5 00 p m
ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS	
Mail and Day Express No 1	7 00 p m
Night Express No 3	4 20 a m
Decatur Accommodation No 5	8 [illegible] p m
Montezuma " No 7	11 50 a m
Through Freight and mixed train No 9	9 00 a m

H S JONES, Superintendent
G T. MUTIER, Traffic Manager

Decatur, Ill., Jan 9, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Jan. 21, 1878.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH	
Passenger,	8 45 a m
Accommodation	3 40 p m
Freight,	4 [illegible]
GOING SOUTH	
Accommodation	10 05 a m
Passenger,	5.25 p m
Freight,	9 20 a m

K F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TOOKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. G. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur

SHARP & SMITH,

Manufacturers of Surgeons' Instruments, Apparatus for Deformities of every description, Elastic Stockings for Varicose Veins and Weak Legs, Crutches, Shoulder Braces with Patent Joints, Artificial Legs and Arms, Wheel Chairs, Bedpans, Rubber Air Pillows and Cushions for Bed Sores, Trusses of every variety, 93 Randolph St., Chicago. Trusses fitted by a thoroughly competent person and warranted. Jan22 d1w

DAVID HUTCHINSON,

Attorney and Counselor at Law.

Office with Hon. Wood, over Millikin's Bank Decatur, Illinois. Aug. 8—d&wkly

$66 a week in your own town Terms and $5 outfit free Address H HALLETT & Co, Portland, Maine Feb3-d&w1y

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To S M Currier and S M Howe, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract to wit West side southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1, township 17, north, range 4 east of the 3rd p m, taxed in the name of S M Currier and S M Howe, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 1 day of July A D 1881.

JOHN N BILLS

To Harriet Robinson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 7, block 9, Prather, Martin & Gatlings Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N. BILLS

To J H Allen, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878 I purchased the following described tract to wit Lot seven, northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 16 north range 1 east of the third P M, taxed in the name of J H. Allen, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881

JOHN N BILLS

To Elizabeth Davidson or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the County of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July A D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lots 8 and 12, feet off west side of lot 9, block 2 N G Blatock s Addition to Mt Zion taxed in the name of Elizabeth Davidson and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881

Feb 4—d1w JOHN N BILLS

Redemption Notice.

To P Lauffer and John Schmickel, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the second day of July A D 1879 for the taxes for the year 1878 Trustees of Decatur Lodge No 16 I O O F purchased the following described lots, to wit North half and the south half of three (3) block two (2) in Cowan & Hostetler s Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of P Lauffer and John Schmickel and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the second day of July A D 1881

WM FOWLING
S S SWING
G W COLE
D S MACGURRIHY
JOHN SCOTT
Trustees of Decatur Lodge No 16 I O O F

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
Macon County

Macon County Circuit Court

Mary H DuBois vs. Jacob S Hand, Adelia C Hand John T Hand Samuel D Lillieston, Monroe Sutton and Allen Litsinbenger

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1880 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court on

Friday, the 25th day of March, A D 1881

at the hour of 2 o clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit The south half of lot No two (2) in block No two (2) in Cowan & Hostetler s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur Ill Feb 22 1881

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county Ill
W T CRASINS Solicitor for Complainant
Feb 25 d30d

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
County of Macon }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term 1881

Edward M Francis vs Katie A Francis—Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Katie A Francis having been filed in this cause Take notice that a bill has been filed by Edward M Francis, and said cause is now pending in said court and a summons issued returnable May 9th 1881, that being the first day of a term of the circuit court to be held in the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state. Therefore unless you, Katie A Francis, appear, demur or plead to or answer and defend said bill of complaint, a default will be entered against you, and the allegations in said bill held confessed to be true

F McCLELLAN, Clerk

Feb 2 188 d4w

Redemption Notice.

To Geo F Wessels or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified tha at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878 the following described lots in G F Wessels Addition to the city of Decatur were sold to the following named purchasers, to-wit Lots No 10, 15 and 16 were sold to M P Murphey lots No 11 and 14, to J H Durfee, and lots No 12 and 13, to J N Bills all of said lots being in block one of said addition, and were taxed in the name of G F Wessels The time of redemption thereof from sale will expire on the 2d day of July, 1881 One Michael Chalen claims to own 35 feet off the south end of each of the above lots

AL C ORMSBY, Assignee

Feb 8 d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES LEWIS, Deceased

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles Lewis deceased to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur on the third Monday of April, A D 1881 being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 14th A D 1881
Feb 17 d4w GMORGF LEWIS, Adm r

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Elizabeth Fuller, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for city special assessments, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots one, two and three blk one, James Carter's Addition to the city of Decatur taxed in the name of Elizabeth Fuller and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To A A Murray or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D. 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract to-wit Lot 3, northeast quarter of the northwest quarter section 11, township 16 north, range two east of the third principal meridian taxed in the name of A A Murray, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 J N BILLS

To Wm Rea, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot 2, northeast quarter section 17 township 17 north, range 4 east also the east side southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 17, township 17 north, range 4 east, also lot 7, southwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north range 4 east—all of the third P M taxed in the name of Wm Rea, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To Perry Strope, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lot 7, east half northeast quarter of section 23, township 17 north, range 3 east, also lots 1 and 3, southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 24 township 17 north, range 3 east—all in the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of Perry Strope, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To G W Humphrey s heirs, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts to-wit Lots 4 and 5, the east half southeast quarter section 25, township 16 north, range one west of the 3rd P M taxed in the name of, G W Humphrey's heirs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To unknown, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lot 3, east half of the northwest quarter of section 8, township 17 north, range 4 east, also lot 2, west half northwest quarter of section 15, township 15 north, range 2 east—all of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of unknown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881. JOHN N BILLS

To R G Hervey, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3 Railroad Addition to Maroa, taxed in the name of R G Hervey, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881

JOHN N BILLS

To G F Wessels, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lot 4 and 55 feet off south end lot 17, and 55 feet off south end lot 18, in block 1, in G F Wessels' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of G F. Wessels, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To John W Priest, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit Lot 16, block 3, resurvey of block 3, original town of Decatur, taxed in the name of John W Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881 JOHN N BILLS

To — Higgins, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to-wit Lots 8, 6 and 9, in block 2, Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, taxed in the name of — Higgins, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881

JOHN N BILLS

To V T Priest or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A. D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, I purchased the following described tracts, to wit Lot nine, northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, also lots two and four, in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, all of section 22, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3rd P M, taxed in the name of V T Priest, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A. D 1881

Feb 8, 1881—d3w JOHN N BILLS

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To Alexander Cherry, or whom it may concern

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 2d day of July, A D 1879, for the taxes for the year 1878, H M Whitmer purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit Lot 1 in the southwest quarter southwest quarter section 34, township 17 north, range 3 east of the third principal meridian, taxed in the name of Alexander Cherry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 2d day of July, A D 1881

Feb 16—d3w FINIS STROPE, Assignee

Superstitions of the Sea

Old wives by the sea coast hold many superstitions concerning the "hollow sounding and mysterious main." Thus Dickens tells us that Barkis lingered in his dying until the turn of the tide, when, the tide going out, Barkis went out with it.

In New England it is unlucky to kill a pig in the wane of the moon or at the ebbing of the tide, the pork will shrink in the boiling. Water in the dinner pot evaporates more rapidly over the fire when the tide is "dead low." It is unlucky to eat fish from the head downward, it drives away the fish from the shores.

To tell the stage of the tide without going to the beach, look into a cat's eyes, the pupil of every intelligent cat's eye is elongated when the tide is at the flood. Never count a catch of fish until the day's work, or sport, is done. Otherwise the sport is spoiled. Similarly the seaside farmer never counts his lambs until the season for their dropping is over.

But it is not alone in rural communities that men and women keep up customs and rites founded on pagan superstitions. Among the ancient Greeks and Romans it was a common custom for the bridegroom to give his bride, on the wedding night, a considerable sum of money by way of purchase of her person. From this usage, no doubt, we have derived the custom of making wedding presents, under which so many people groan. The ancient Saxons gave a betrothal ring, or other gift, which was called "a wed," and from which we have derived a very charming word. Fifth avenue throws an old shoe after the departing bride. Is this because our sterner forefathers ordained that the bridegroom should tap his new made wife on the head with his shoe as a token of her submission to her lord?

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Feb 28—dtf

Change of Residence

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention Mr Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home

Dec 7-d&wtf

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Decatur Ill, Jan 11-d&wtf

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